

**INTEGRATED WASTE
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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Integrated Waste Management Technical Advisory Committee may take action on any item appearing on the agenda contained herein.

Thursday, September 6, 2018

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Conference Room 271 (Located on the 2nd floor)

County of San Diego
Department of Public Works
5510 Overland Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123

Chair: County of San Diego

If any accommodations are needed, please contact Eric Wolff (contact info below). Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least 3 days prior to the scheduled meeting.

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**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, September 6, 2018 – Agenda**

1. QUORUM (at least 10 jurisdiction representatives must be present)

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

3. REVIEW OF THE AUGUST 2, 2018 MEETING SUMMARY

APPROVE

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

COMMENT

Guests who wish to speak on a matter that does not appear on the agenda may do so during the Public Comments and Communications period.

5. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT

INFORMATION

6. PRESENTATION

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a. Keurig Presentation

Monique Oxender, Chief Sustainability Officer for Keurig / Dr Pepper

7. SUBCOMMITTEES’ REPORT

a. Household Hazardous Waste

b. Organics

INFORMATION

8. LEGISLATION

Eric Wolff: Will review pending legislation that may be of interest to TAC members.

INFORMATION

9. ROUNDTABLE

TAC Members may present items of interest to the Committee regarding topics not covered in the agenda

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10. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

**INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday, August 2, 2018 – Meeting Summary**

Attendance

Members:

Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista
Clem Brown, City of Del Mar
Bill Wilson, City of Encinitas
Laura Robinson, City of Escondido
Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach
Jenny Lybech, City of La Mesa
Pam Gravel, City of Poway
Julie Sands Tyne, City of San Diego
Joshua Sino Cruz, City of Vista

Guests:

Mary Matava, AgriService
John Lisicki, CleanCan
Robert Hill, EDCO
Brynn Mackay, Global Disposal
Jillian Oxendine, Global Disposal
April Andrews, Goodwill San Diego
Moriah Saldaña, I Love A Clean San Diego
Craig Jones, North County Food Policy Council
Stephen Mergener, Reusable Finds
Barbara Hamilton, San Diego Food System Alliance
Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance
Bill Prinz, City of San Diego LEA
Mayra Garcia, San Diego County Airport Authority
Melissa Porter, County of San Diego-DEH
Ellyn Law, County of San Diego
Michael Wonsidler, County of San Diego

Staff: Eric Wolff, County of San Diego

Meeting Summary

1. QUORUM

The Chair determined that quorum was met and called the meeting to order.

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Jurisdiction representatives and guests introduced themselves.

3. REVIEW OF THE JUNE 7, 2018 MEETING SUMMARY

Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista motioned to approve the June 7, 2018 Meeting Summary. Wbaldo Arellano, City of Imperial Beach seconded. Rest “Ayes.” Motion carried to approve the Meeting Summary.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Jillian Oxendine, Global Disposal on behalf of Colleen Foster, City of Oceanside:
Jillian shared that the City of Oceanside is hiring 3 part-time and 2 full-time staff

members. For more information, please contact Colleen Foster at cfoster@ci.oceanside.ca.us or Sarah Davis at sdavis@ci.oceanside.ca.us. Jillian also requested information on whether any jurisdictions were moving forward with a polystyrene and/or straw ban. The City of San Diego shared that Councilmembers Bry and Ward proposed a polystyrene ban in June 2018. However, there is no status update as the Environmental Services Department will not be working on the ban. The City of Del Mar shared that they will be moving forward with a polystyrene foam ban and straws upon request ordinance and has draft language available. The City of Encinitas will also be moving forward with a straws upon request ordinance.

Moriah Saldaña, I Love a Clean San Diego: A list of I Love a Clean San Diego's upcoming events was shared including: Imperial Beach Cleanup (8/4), Green Business Solutions Workshop sponsored by Wells Fargo (8/7), Save Your Scraps Workshop with the City of Vista (8/25), and Coastal Cleanup Day (9/15). Moriah also announced that the organization partnered with the Regional Solid Waste Association to create a blog-style food waste resource on the www.WasteFreeSd.org database. I Love a Clean San Diego was also awarded the "Next Generation" Recycler Award for their Think Blue Brigade at the CRRA 2018 Conference in Oakland!

Barbara Hamilton, San Diego Food System Alliance: Barbara announced details of the Food Waste Solutions Summit IV which will be held Sept. 25th from 12:00-7:00 pm at the Jacobs Center.

Jessica Toth, Solana Center for Environmental Innovation: Jessica shared that there is great interest in restaurant and special event post-consumer food waste programs as 80% of restaurant food waste is from plate scrapings. Jessica also announced that the Solana Center will be working with the City of Solana Beach to collect residential pesticides and other chemicals. In addition, the organization will be working with the County of San Diego to print "Compost it Yourself" guides. If any jurisdictions are interested in purchasing copies, please contact Jessica at Jessica@solanacenter.org. After attending the US Food Waste Summit, Jessica wanted to highlight California's food waste prevention, recovery, and recycling efforts.

Robert Hill, EDCO: An update on the National Sword program was shared. Since the announcement of the program, alternative markets for recyclable commodities have been found in Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, and Taiwan. Malaysia has since announced a 3-month halt on the import of plastics. Robert shared that EDCO is still accepting the same recyclable materials they were prior to the program and has not experienced increased levels of inventory.

Pam Gravel, City of Poway: Pam confirmed that film plastics are not accepted in curbside recycling bins, despite some film plastics being labeled as a number 2 plastic.

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Eric Wolff, County of San Diego: Eric shared that both he and Jen Winfrey, have been promoted to Department of Public Works, Program Coordinators. The County is currently looking to fill their former Recycling Specialist II positions. Interested applicants can view job description details and apply online at www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sdcounty/jobs/2123820-0/recycling-specialist-ii-18548006. The application period will close August 8, 2018.

Eric also shared that documents from the HF&F SB1383 workshop for jurisdictions are available to view online at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1YWkUYFVqnmcnBhDLfArPKpjhvkXw-0P?usp=sharing>. This includes comment letters and an SB 1383 summary checklist which provides an overview of the May draft regulations, highlighting key requirements for jurisdiction compliance.

With jurisdictions having recently submitted the Electronic Annual Report, Eric suggested members discuss regional organics capacity as a group in order to more accurately plan and report for future years.

6. PRESENTATIONS

- a. **Jon Lisicki, Clean Can:** CleanCan has worked with the City of Chula Vista to clean 96-gallon organics carts from 600 homes and 21 businesses. Each cart is cleaned weekly with an average cleaning time of 20 seconds, using 20 gallons of water per minute at 1100 psi. Wastewater is captured in the cleaning truck and then transported to the Point Loma Wastewater Facility. From this pilot project, CleanCan has found that organics carts can benefit from cleanings as they often have odor, flies, spiders, and some tough-to-remove materials such as fruit rinds and tea leaves. CleanCan has also began work to transport cannabis waste which includes organic, HHW, and universal waste disposal. For more information, please contact Jon Lisicki at Jon@specializedwastesolutions.com or 858-699-7785.
- b. **Geertje Grootenhuis, San Diego Food System Alliance:** The San Diego Food System Alliance has partnered with Palomar College and the North County Food Policy Council to develop the NCFPC GIS Map. This is a tool that maps out commercial kitchens, food agencies/programs, public schools, farmer's markets, and generators of potentially recoverable food by volume of food waste and type of generator. This online map allows users to visually understand the food recovery landscape in a community and target priorities for outreach and education. The map currently includes data for areas that participated in the Re-Plate 78 project. However, the group is looking to expand the map's data points and include more facilities and jurisdictions. The map is available to use at: www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=ae7309924c6f4f50811e1e07144003ab&extent=-117.4047,33.1002,-117.1511,33.2409. For more information please contact Geertje Grootenhuis at Geertje@sdfsa.org or 858-245-3781.

- c. **Barbara Hamilton, San Diego Food System Alliance:** The San Diego Food System Alliance has created monthly toolkits for Save the Food Champions to raise awareness and inspire behavior change for food waste source reduction and donation of wholesome, edible food to those in need. Each toolkit emphasizes the “plan it,” “cook it,” “share it,” and “store it” themes and includes a digital or print blog, and 15 customizable social media posts for Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram platforms. Additional print materials, co-branded posters, community engagement handouts, food service lines signs, and lunch and learn programs are also available. For more information please contact Barbara Hamilton at Barbara@sdfsa.org or 760-717-3781.

7. SUBCOMMITTEES’ REPORT

Household Hazardous Waste- The group reported that there is an RFP out for new services.

Organics- The group is working with Hidden Resources to conduct a compost and mulch market analysis. The group also highlighted the, “Building a Climate Friendly San Diego from the Ground Up” report produced by the San Diego County Farm Bureau, San Diego Food System Alliance, and Batra Ecological Strategies. This report addresses climate, carbon farming, and smart agriculture and is intended to be used as guidance for policy makers, famers and jurisdictions. The report is available on the San Diego Food System Alliance website: www.sdfsa.org/carbon-farming/. In addition, the group reported that there are organic processing facilities in the region that are not being utilized to their full capacity.

8. LEGISLATION- No update.

9. ROUNDTABLE

Manuel Medrano, City of Chula Vista: Manuel shared highlights from the CRRA conference in Oakland, which emphasized recycling markets and pre-processing infrastructure. The 2019 CRRA conference will be held in Rancho Mirage. Manuel also shared that the City is working with high school students to produce an informative video addressing food recovery. The video will be shared to TAC members upon completion. In addition, Manuel reported that they are in the final stages in order to begin the food waste collection program at the Otay Landfill. Manuel also requested members to provide him with any updated waste rates.

Laura Robinson, City of Escondido: Laura asked if any members had received the beverage competitive grant.

10. ADJOURNMENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September, 6, 2018.